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In re Application of
Dennis L. MONTGOMERY
Application No. 09/727,096
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Attorney Docket No. 042503-0261928

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: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO WITHDRAW
: FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed August 19, 2009.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The Office will no longer accept address changes to a new practitioner or law firm filed with a Request, absent the filing of a power of attorney to the new representative. The Office will either change the correspondence address of record to the most current address information provided for the assignee of the entire interest who properly became of record under 37 CFR 3.71 or, if no assignee of the entire interest has properly been made of record under 37 CFR 3.71, the most current address information provided for the first named inventor.

Accordingly, the request to withdraw from record cannot be approved because the request does not include a current correspondence address for future communications from the Office.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office requires the practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal to certify that he, she, or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The request cannot be approved because there is no clear indication that the acts noted above have been performed. Please see the attached form PTO/SB/83 – Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address.

Further, the Request does not include a clear indication that the attorney signing the withdrawal request is signing on behalf of another/others attorney(s) of record. If the attorney signing the Request is not signing on behalf of another/others, the status of the remaining attorneys must be made clear to the Office.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-identified address until otherwise properly notified.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-6735.

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Attachment: PTO/SB/83 – Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent